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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF JAMES B. CHANDLER AS DIRECTOR,  
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION, GENEVA

1. ON MAY 4, 1977, UNESCO'S CHEF DE CABINET, BEKRI, INFORMED DELOFF THAT DG M'BOW WILL ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES B. CHANDLER, AS DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION, DURING PRIVATE SESSION OF EXBD. PERMDEL DELAYED ADVISING DEPARTMENT UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OR LETTER OF CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.

2. DG WROTE TO CHANDLER ON MAY 3, 1977 (COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY PERMDEL MORNING MAY 9) ADVISING HIM OF APPOINTMENT (AT D-2 LEVEL) FOR TWO YEARS "SUBJECT TO PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS AND BEING DECLARED MEDICALLY FIT BY UNESCO'S CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF PRESCRIBED MEDICAL EXAMINATION." DG'S LETTER CONCLUDES BY ASKING CHANDLER TO LET HIM KNOW AT HIS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE IF HE ACCEPTS OFFER, AND DATE HE COULD REPORT TO UNESCO FOR BRIEFING.

3. ASSUME DEPARTMENT SPOKE TO CHANDLER ABOUT HIS  
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MEETING IN PARIS ON MAY 5-6, 1977 WITH M'BOW AND OTHER SENIOR UNESCO OFFICIALS.  
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